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1. In respect to the visits of Polish, Hungarian, Roumanian and other satellite central bankers, the feeling has been expressed in Switzerland in particular that these bankers under the new Russian regime enjoy much greater freedom and independence than they seem to have had during the days of Stalin.
2. An interesting thought has been expressed in connection with the recent credit negotiations by these satellites: Perhaps they would prefer to have the Swiss and other European banks grant such facilities only on a secured basis, principally by gold, in order to retain outside of the power of Moscow this one national asset.

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448 Satellites

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